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December, 1903.			December, 1903.		
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.
SUNDAY	8:09	7:50	SUNDAY	1:19	3:50
Monday	8:09	7:50	Monday	2:17	3:47
Tuesday	7:15	7:10	Tuesday	3:20	4:39
Wednesday	6:11	6:11	Wednesday	4:15	5:25
Thursday	5:11	5:11	Thursday	5:11	6:10
Friday	4:12	4:12	Friday	6:02	6:52
Saturday	3:10	3:10	Saturday	6:51	7:36

**WEYHAUSERS**  
**DESIRE SITE**

Big Lumbering Syndicate Intends Building Saw Mill on the Lower Columbia.

**ASTORIA CAN LOCATE THEM**

Company Would, Doubtless Secure Necessary Property Here if Matter Is at Once Taken Up.

Astoria has the opportunity to secure the location here of a big mill which the Weyhauser company proposes building on the lower Columbia river. If the matter is vigorously taken up at once, there is little question that the enterprise can be secured for Astoria. Recently representatives of the Weyhauser company visited Westport, Clatsop county, for the purpose of looking over the locations there for a saw mill. An Astorian reporter was told yesterday by a local attorney that the Weyhausers have determined to locate on the river where they have extensive timbering interests.

"I am of the opinion that the Weyhausers are anxious to come to the lower river, and I am satisfied that they can be located in this city if the effort is made. If they are willing to locate at Westport, I have an idea that they would be willing to come still nearer the mouth of the river, where transportation facilities are better, and where they would be nearer their timber holdings."

The Weyhauser syndicate is one of the largest lumber manufacturing concerns in existence. Its very first purchase of timber lands in the state of Washington involved a consideration of \$5,000,000, the land in question having been purchased from the Northern Pacific. The enterprises inaugurated by the syndicate are among the most extensive on the coast, and the location of a Weyhauser mill here would be a boon to the community.

The Weyhausers are heavily interested in timberlands on Deep and Grays rivers. The extent of their holdings on the north shore streams can not be accurately stated at this time, but it is understood that the proposed mill in this vicinity will be supplied from the company's own holdings. It was suggested that the Tongue Point site is just what the syndicate desires. Its timber is directly across the river from the Tongue and upstream a towage would be avoided if the mill were to be located here.

From what could be learned yesterday, the Weyhausers are looking for a site, and if one is offered here the mill could doubtless be secured. The matter is one for the commercial bodies to consider.

**Local Brevities.**

The county court will meet in regular monthly session tomorrow.

House for rent. Furniture for sale. Apply at 372 Franklin avenue.

Drive away the blues by going to the mid-winter circus which begins December 8, running five nights.

The ladies of the first Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. O. Belland.

Christmas novelties now coming in. Full line of things to burn. Visitors always welcome. Frank Woodfield's Art Store, Bond street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carlson was brightened yesterday by the appearance of a daughter that tipped the scales at 11 pounds.

The firm of Trullinger & Hardesty is now supplied with a line of gas and gasoline mantles, which will be guaranteed to do good service.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a tea and sale of fancy articles at the home of Mrs. G. Ziegler, 714 Seventh street, during the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, December 1.

Owing to a sudden indisposition in the form of an attack of biliousness last night, Prof. Dennis was unable to keep his engagement with his dancing class. The incident was regrettable, but could not be helped.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Iahkonen was placed under quarantine restrictions yesterday, a case of scarlet fever being discovered in the family by City Physician Pilkington. The family lives in the west end of the city, near the other restricted homes.

Full papers of citizenship were granted yesterday to John Nelemi, a native of Finland, and to Emil Vollmer, a native of Germany. Math Tassala and John A. Penttila, natives of Finland, declared their intention of becoming citizens.

The new Presbyterian church will be dedicated December 13, one week from Sunday, next Sunday, as announced. Rev. Marcotte and the church officials are much annoyed by the non-

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arrival of the pews, which were ordered nearly four months ago. The seating arrangements of the new edifice will have to be temporary.

Tommy Tracey, ex-champion welter-weight of the world, has been engaged by George L. Baker, of the Baker enterprises, to appear in "The Boverly After Dark," which is soon to be produced at the Empire theater, Portland, Oregon. This is the play in which Jimmie Britt was starred in San Francisco. It was written originally as a vehicle for Terry McGovern.

The Astor house was sold yesterday by Messrs. Kelly and Davis to M. N. Adams, the present proprietor of the Bay View hotel. The consideration was not made known yesterday. It is understood to be the intention of Mr. Adams to thoroughly renovate the place and make it one of the finest hosteleries in the city. The Astor house has long been regarded as an excellent business proposition, and several parties were trying to buy it. It is believed the price paid for the property was in the neighborhood of \$5000.

Fines and forfeitures in the police court for the month of November amounted to \$319—the record year. The previous record November was that of 1901, when the receipts amounted to \$710. In November, 1902, the revenue was \$350; in November, 1900, \$510, and in November, 1899, \$432. The receipts of all the months of the present year amount to \$2625.50. The receipts for December will be about \$800, so the total for 1903 will be about \$10,500, an estimate made several months ago in the Astorian. The total receipts for 1901 were \$2565, for 1902, \$7892.50, and for 1903, \$4642. Already the receipts for 1903 exceed those for 1901, the previous banner year, by \$422.50, with one month yet to be reckoned.

Just 1000 persons had registered up to the close of the office of the auditor last night. The office was open from 7 to 9, and will be open between those hours during the present week, closing finally at 4 p. m. on Saturday. The number of registrations up to the close of business yesterday afternoon was 977, in the several precincts as follows: No. 1, 167; No. 2, 191; No. 3, 201; No. 4, 190; No. 5, 32; No. 6, 117. West Astoria, precinct No. 1, is going to poll a record vote this year if indications count for anything. Already 50 more voters have registered there than voted a year ago, the increase thus far being almost 45 per cent. Precincts No. 2, 4, 5, and 6 will also exceed last year as to registrations, but No. 3 will have to hurry if the 1902 registration is to be exceeded. It is now 70 short.

Hugh Herdman, of the Portland Academy, delivered a very instructive address on Thackeray Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Woman's Club of this city. The hall was well filled with interested listeners and all felt well repaid for having braved the storm to attend. The speaker drew a sharp contrast between Thackeray and Dickens, the two great satyrs of English literature, the point being taken that while the latter was a satyr in made, the author of Vanity Fair was born to the art. Thackeray is often accused of having created men and women of loose character, but this the speaker declared, was often necessary in order to draw striking life lessons, a style of writing that Thackeray was master of. Besides the members of the club there were many high school pupils of the city present, an invitation having been extended them to attend.

There will be only one more big thing this winter and that is the big mid-winter circus for which has been secured the greatest accumulation of attractions that were ever conglomerated under one stupendous tent. None but the highest salaried artists engaged for this mammoth circus, which includes the twenty wonders of the world; Volia the electric jolter, Signor Spagetti, the incomparable wrestler, captured on the incoming freight train last Saturday night; Harry, the glass eater; Dirty Dora, who eats mud; Banjo Louis, the rock eater; the skippers' home; the wrecked boat; confetti from Ireland; the wrecked schooner; Axel, the great; the only performing dog in the world doing a hurdle act with a monkey perched on its back; Leo, the dog mystery; Susie's military band; the hayseed quartette; the Holy Rollers; Carl Weinstetter, the dutch dialect singer; the world's greatest tumbler; performing horses, dogs, monkeys, bears and tigers. The circus begins December 8. Look for the opening parade on the opening night.

The case of the state of Oregon vs. Antone Kullis, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, will be heard in the justice court at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The victim of the alleged assault is Peter Stagovich, who charges that he was attacked by the defendant with a beer mallet early Sunday morning at Clifton. The preliminary hearing had been set for yesterday afternoon but was postponed until Wednesday. Kullis was placed under \$100 bonds.

**GREAT WAVE**  
**SWEPT SHIP**

Monster Wall of Water Struck Indravelli, Carrying Away Her Rail and Life Boats.

**STORM ENCOUNTERED AT SEA**

But One of the Mammoth Rollers Caused Any Damage in the Gale Met 1000 Miles Off Shore.

One monster wave almost wrecked the big oriental liner Indravelli. The steamship arrived Sunday from China and Japan, after having touched at Victoria. She brought across the ocean about 125 Japanese and Chinese passengers, of whom 90 Japanese and five Chinese are to be landed at Portland and Astoria.

Captain Craven reports a rough experience. The weather was boisterous most of the time, but there was no real danger until the vessel began to approach the coast. When 1000 miles off Victoria a severe storm was encountered. Great seas swept the vessel, but no damage was done until the one big wave swept along. This wall of water struck the vessel and shook her from stem to stern. In less than a minute much of the railing was swept away and other damage done, the loss being about \$1000.

The wave came rather unexpectedly and the men on deck were knocked about like tennis balls. Several of the officers and members of the crew were dashed against the ship's houses and rendered unconscious, one of the lifeboats was smashed to splinters and another was badly damaged. Fortunately no one was washed overboard.

The wave swept by and after that the liner experienced no difficulty. Of all the seas that swept the vessel, the one monster wall of water alone wrought damage. The officers of the ship stated while here that it was the biggest wave they had ever seen.

Go Sing, a Chinese resident of this city, died Sunday of heart failure. The body was shipped to Portland last night where the funeral will be held.

The blistering weather has caused a cessation of building operations at Chinook. There is every reason to believe that had the weather continued favorable business at the north shore town would be lively.

Since October 1 the circulation department of The Astorian has been in the hands of this paper's management, and subscriptions due this month will be collected by a representative of the business department. Mr. Lesmie, formerly manager of the circulation department, has resigned and is not connected with The Astorian at present. His successor has not yet been chosen.

The assault made upon George Hibbard, editor of the Chinook Observer, by Urin Belknap Friday evening, has not been followed by any arrests. Belknap called upon Justice of the Peace Dalton the day following and pleaded down \$5. He explained that the sum was his fine and demanded a receipt. "The court gives no receipts," said the judge. "Furthermore, no complaint has been lodged against you." Nothing further has been heard of the case.

After living apart for the past four years, Miss Amanda Berg, of this city, and her sister, who recently arrived in Astoria from Iowa, bid fair to continue their separation for an indefinite period. When Miss Berg arrived in this city she went straight to the home of her uncle, Oscar Berg, and almost immediately thereafter the home was placed under quarantine, a case of scarlet fever being found therein. Miss Amanda, who resides in another part of the city, heard of her sister's arrival and hurried to her uncle's residence unaware that visitors were restricted entering. The first thing that greeted her sight was a forbidding red flag fluttering from the front of the house, and then she saw her sister standing at one of the windows. The girls were unable to get near enough to one another to speak and until the quarantine is lifted cannot exchange greetings.

Beginning with January 1, the steamship Oregon will make regular runs on the Portland-Frisco route, per O. R. & N. The Oregon plied in and out of this port for 20 years, or from 1879 to 1899, but for the past five years the liner has been in the Alaska trade out of Puget sound. She was put on the northern route soon after the rush to the Klondike took place. Puget sound parties purchased the vessel, and she is now being chartered by her original owners. She was thoroughly overhauled at the time of her transfer and it is said is in better shape now than at that time. The Oregon will be put on for a three months' run, or while the Columbia is being overhauled. The Columbia will be in readiness to resume her run before the end of three months, but as the business by that time is expected to be much greater than now, the Oregon will be continued to handle freight. Whether she will be kept on the run throughout the spring must be determined by the conditions that then prevail. Recently the Oregon has been involved in litigation touching upon the alleged neglect of passengers traveling from Alaska to Seattle.

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It is doubtful if the Commercial Club football team will play with the Chemawa team Christmas as has been suggested. The teams have communicated on the subject, but it appears that the demands of the Indians can hardly be met. Besides their expenses they want \$200. As the Chemawa team has not played any star games this season, it is not clear that the men will prove much of a drawing card, so the local men are rather indifferent as to whether the contest comes off or not. However, if the Chemawa consent to meet the Commercial on condition that their expenses are paid and an equal division of the gate receipts, the game will be arranged.

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